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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: AORG, OCON, UNESCO

SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN UNESCO DG M'BOW AND MADAME  
LAMBERT, ISRAEL

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY JONES FROM  
FOBES, M'BOW MET ALONE WITH MADAME LAMBERT ON FRIDAY,  
MAY 23. FOBES WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED  
BY PERMREP YAPOU. M'BOW IS TREATING MEETING AS STRICTLY  
CONFIDENTIAL AND FOBES' REPORT IS BASED ON ONLY WHAT HE  
HAS BEEN ABLE TO GATHER FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH M'BOW.

2. ACCORDING TO FOBES, M'BOW IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH  
HIS MEETING WITH MADAME LABERREB IT WAS A LONG MEETING,  
FRANK AND CANDID. EVIDENTLY THE DOOR WAS OPENED FOR A  
VISIT BY PROF. LAMAIRE AND POSSIBLY OTHER REPRESENT-  
TATIVES. IT IS FOBES IMPRESSION THAT SUCH A VISIT WILL  
NOT HAVE TO BE BASED ON ANY EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OR  
REFERENCE TO RESOLUTIONS. FOBES SAID HE UNDERSTOOD  
M'BOW IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT DR. LAMAIRE TO DIS-  
CUSS A POSSIBLE VISIT. IT IS FOBES' IMPRESSION THAT  
BOTH SIDES HAVE RETAINED THEIR FREEDOM OF ACTION, BUT  
THAT NO OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE WAY OF RE-  
SUMING UNESCO'S PRESENCE IN JERUSALEM SO LONG AS IT IS  
NOT ACCCOMPLISHED UNDER THE GENERAL CONFERENCE RESOLU-  
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TIONS.

3. FOBES FURTHER STATED THAT M'BOW WARNED THE ISRAELIS  
OF THEIR INCREASED ISOLATION.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT AND WE WILL  
SEEK MORE DETAILED INFORMATION. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS AS IF  
THE DOOR IS NOW SLIGHTLY AJAR AND WE MAY EXPECT SOME  
POSITIVE EFFORTS AT RECONCILIATION.  
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